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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Pierre Farley and Nicolas Farley

Serial No.: 08/811,925

Filed: March 5, 1997

Title: Portable Ice Skating Rink

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (see copy enclosed dated June 9, 1997), Applicant now timely submits herewith a duly executed original Declaration from the inventors.

An Assignment from the inventor in favor of "Farley Ice Technologies Inc." is also filed with Form PTO-1595 accompanied by cheque No. 4718 in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordal of this Assignment.

In view of the aforementioned Assignment, the Office will also find herewith enclosed a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Entity Status for a Small Business Concern.

In view of the above documents, the Government Filing Fee that applies in the present application is that of a Small Entity and the cheque submitted to the Patent Office when the Application was filed on March 5, 1997 in the amount of \$425.00 thus covered the Filing Fee and Extra Claim Fee.

The Office is advised that, at the time of execution of the Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney and of the Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status Form, the application number was not known and the filing date was not official yet, whereby this information does not appear thereon. However, the undersigned Agent of Record herein makes a Statement that the application filed in the United States Patent Office on March 5, 1997 as No. 08/811,925 corresponds to the application which the inventors executed by signing the Declaration and which the Assignee executed by signing the Small Entity Status Form for Small Business Concern. We believe that the enclosed documents contain the required information for identifying the specification as these documents each state the name of the inventors, the title of

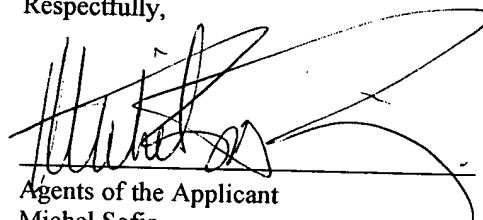
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the invention and are accompanied by the above Statement by the undersigned registered Agent of Record.

Finally, our cheque No. 4719 in the amount of \$65.00 is also enclosed to cover the surcharge for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully,



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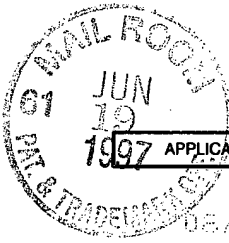
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Inventors Oath/Declaration  
Small Business Concern Declaration  
Assignment and Cheque 4718 (\$40.00)  
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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 130.00 for a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 535.

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
- ☐ missing.
  - ☒ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a verified small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 80, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required. Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☐ 3. The oath or declaration:
- ☐ is missing.
  - ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
  - ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
  - ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☒ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are:
- ☐ missing.
  - ☐ by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$ \_\_\_\_\_ processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
- ☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.  
See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."
- ☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the response and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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